IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI

ANGELO FEARS, :

Petitioner, : CASE NO. 1:01-CV-00183

v. :

JUDGE SANDRA S. BECKWITH

WARDEN, MANSFIELD : MAGISTRATE JUDGE MICHAEL R. MERZ

Respondent. : Death Penalty Case

RESPONDENT'S NOTICE SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD AND TRIAL COUNSEL AND TERMINATION OF COUNSEL

Please take notice that **Assistant Attorney General Sarah A. Hadacek** hereby enters her appearance replacing **Assistant Attorney General Stephen E. Maher** as Lead and Trial Counsel of record in the above styled case. **Assistant Attorney General Stephen E. Maher** will serve as Co-Counsel in the case. **Principal Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Wille** is no longer on the case and should be terminated as Co-Counsel.

Copies of all pleadings, correspondence, or other documents filed with this Honorable Court should be directed to the undersigned.

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